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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 24, 2002, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to June 24, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 4, line 20, has been amended as follows:

C "More specifically, the linear polypropylene homopolymer or copolymer according to the invention exhibits a melt strength of at least 2.5g, determined by the haul-off method, and comprises a high molar mass portion and a low or medium molar mass portion, the high molar mass portion having a Melt Flow Rate (MFR₂) of less than 0.1g/10 min and the low or medium molar mass

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